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Title: Methods of Improving Shrink- ) Group Art Unit:  
Resistance of Natural Fibers, )  
Synthetic Fibers, or Mixtures )  
Thereof, or Fabric or Yarn )  
Composed of Natural Fibers, )  
Synthetic Fibers, or Mixtures )  
Thereof )  
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REFERENCES

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,051,033, McDevitt, et al., April 18, 2000.
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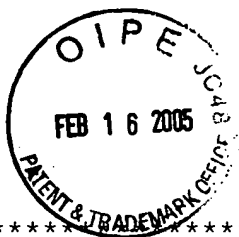
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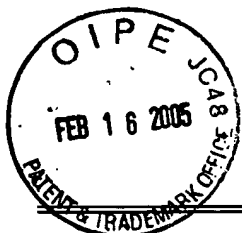
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